



# GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM  
DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORK  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY OUTSIDE COMPETITION  
GUY MCCONNELL



This mackerel was caught using a hole bonito about 30cm long slow trolled outside the pin bar , the trick was to find the bait schools and let the bonito drift back into the bait and then slowly put the boat into gear and pulled it back through the school of bait.

Danny Sands came second with his Mangrove Jack.

Fish of the month: Simon Marshall with a Marlin. Sorry no Pics of either were sent to me.

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### CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 3RD</u>	THURSDAY MARCH 11TH 7. 30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u> DVD NIGHT
	<u>BBQ 6.30PM</u>

GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW READY AND  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING

### CHECK OUT NEW COMPETITION RULES BELOW

Gaday members.

As we don't have a games master at the moment looks like I have the job back till someone steps up to the plate.

I've talks with a few people about recording captures and we need to stand firm on the fact you need to register your own captures, the reason we had this in place was to boost attendances and for the presentation of the prizes to the winners.

I know some people have things to do but we only meet once a month and if you get a horse of a fish and you think it's a winner turn up to possibly win the prize.

At present that prize is \$150 for a win.

If that's not a good reason to attend I don't know what is.

Species badges are still able to be achieved just photo the legal size fish and email it to me

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*Please remember to photograph all your fish on a measuring stick as you can put your top 5 fish in the book for the annual comp. If you think you have the winning fish, get a photo of yourself with the fish for the front cover of the news letter.*

## **CLUB RULES**

No boundaries and you choose bait, lure, your mums casserole, whatever catches the fish.

The winner cannot win both inside and outside prizes. It gives more people a chance at winning. Maybe even the little juniors could nab a prize.

Please remember that no fish is worth getting hurt or damaging your boat. So please bear in mind that if it is rough outside then we have the option of the inside comp.

Outside Prize: .....\$100 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

Inside Prize: .....\$100 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

If no outside fish caught and only the inside fish are at the weigh in then we have decided to extend the winning prize money .

1st \$100 voucher

2nd \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3rd \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

So guys get out there for this comp it gives a lot of anglers a chance to pick up some good vouchers to replace all the tackle we loose throughout the year.

Just another reminder to take some happy snaps of you holding up some of your better fish as it may be the winning fish and we would love to use the photo in the newsletter.

-----Explaining the rules, points & handicap system-----

All fish must be legal length to count for comp and end of year point system.

There are 2 ways of working the points system

The first is worked on length.

**ALL TARGET SPECIES ARE MEASURED**

The points for this is tabled below.

1 point per cm plus 5 points for the fish (target species get bonus points)

IE: a 40 cm fish is 45 points.

non target species can be weighed ( this is only good for big fish)

this system is based on 10 points per kilo.

A 10 Kilo fish is 100 points.

Generally fish 10 Kilo and over are best weighed

All Marlin are winners when they are the Target species prize pool divided between winners.

Marlin receive 100 points at other times

You can weigh in 5 fish and only 3 of the same species for the monthly comp to count towards your end of year score. They do not have to be target species.

The monthly comp is for 1 days fishing unless stated differently

Winner is handicapped 10% of the overall length or weight of their biggest fish for his/her next comp. This is to hopefully even the playing field for the not so great fisherman.

Handicap is reduced by 2.5% after every non-successful comp. You must fish the fishing comps to reduce your handicap.

You must attend the BBQ/Weigh in to register your catch for the comp or for the end of year score.

The end of the club year champion is determined by the total score of all entered fish caught during the monthly comps.

Could you please bring photos to the BBQ/Weighin. The photos of your fish must be clearly on a ruler with token colour of the month. **If you do not personally present the photo or the fish no prize will be awarded.**

No points for vermin such as sharks and stingrays. Unless it is a specified vermin competition.

#### FISH OF THE MONTH INFO:

Fish of the month is awarded by Vote of your fellow members and having a great picture is an advantage.

You need to decide when you present your photo's: is this a fish of the month or is it a fish to go into the end of year points tally.

It can't be both.

Winning fish of month gets a \$50 voucher from Doug Burts Tackle World. And photo in the news letter.

Here is a list of websites and phone numbers that might come in useful to you.

Bureau of meterology.	:	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">http://www.bom.gov.au</a>
Coastwatch surf cams	:	<a href="http://www.coastwatch.com">www.coastwatch.com</a>
Buoyweather	:	<a href="http://www.buoyweather.com">http://www.buoyweather.com</a>
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

## JAMIE'S FISHING REPORT

Gaday all

This months report is pretty slack on my part .

Another month whizzes by and I've not wet a line.

I'm in the final stages of getting my deck finished and on top of that the weather has further reduced the window of opportunity to get out as well.

I haven't spoken to anyone who has ventured out either so that's the report for this month.

Hang on I have spoken to someone.

During the course of January fresh water fishing has been tough in the Bass fish stakes but the Toga's are on the chew with all this hot weather and rainy afternoons. The tally was 6 or 7 for a morning and they were not the target species and surface lures were not used.

Jackals and slider grubs the lures that worked on the day.

Have a look through the points tally so far.

The lead can change in one month's totals.

Up till now Peter and Christian have been the front runners.

Now following one of the best months club comps for participants ( we had 11 competitors) and the points are now a little more closely contested with Myself in the lead Christian 5 points behind and Peter only 28 points behind that.

Young Tom is very close to being junior and over all club champion at 105 points behind my self so it's going to be a hotly contested championship this year and that's a great thing to see.

Till next month great fishing.

Jamie.

Games Masters species list for the coming year.

2009 -2010.

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Finish date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

<u>July/August</u>	Bream inside	Snapper off shore
<u>August/September</u>	Biggest species inside and offshore, excluding vermin and marlin.	
<u>September/October</u>	Flathead inside	Cobia offshore
	3 Biggest Flathead ( captures from Flathead Classic are eligible	
<u>October/November</u>	Flathead best 2 fish	Tuna offshore
<u>November/December</u>	Flathead inside 2 longest combined. Outside largest measured Pelagic	
<u>December/January</u>	Whiting 2 biggest	Marlin offshore all marlin are winners
	The prize pool will be split between all marlin caught.	
<u>January/February</u>	Mangrove Jack first Bass if no jacks caught inside. Biggest Measured Pelagic outside	
<u>February/March</u>	Jew 1st choice	Flathead 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice inside. Mackerel offshore
<u>March/April</u>	Bream inside	Mackerel offshore
	Mackerel type will be decided before comp	
<u>April/May</u>	Bream inside no offshore.	Bream Easter Classic 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
<u>May/June</u>	Bream inside	Snapper offshore
<u>June/July</u>	Tailor inside	Snapper offshore

All species are to be entered for yearly club champion.

Best 5 fish with a maximum of 3 of a kind.

Target species get bonus points

Members that support the club run competitions will get additional bonus Points

Club competition target species are not restricted to lures only with the exception of those who are fishing the club run competitions that state lures only.

January/Feb Mangrove Jack 1st Bass 2nd Inside  
Biggest Measured Pelagic Outside.

Outside Winner Guy Mc Connell

Inside winner Danny Sands

GAME  
MASTERS  
MONTHLY  
POINTS  
UPDATE

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MONPTS		TOTAL	HANDICAPS
Guy McConnell	Jan	346	1109	Danny S 10%
				Guy Mc 17.5%
Rob See	Jan	0	597	Tom R 5%
Peter Denaro	Jan	554	1532	Irene R 7.5%
Steve Wilson	Jan	0	95	
Tony Lemasurier	Jan	0		
Fay Rhoweder	Jan	168	984	
Sarah Lemasurier	Jan	0		
Irene Robertson	Jan	296	1228	
Jamie Farraher	Jan	796	1565	
Danny Sands	Jan	86	86	
Darren Nagorcka	Jan	0	577	
	Jan	0		
Matt	Jan	0	33	
Chris Nelson	Jan	82	82	
Christine Hunt	Jan	0		
Tracey Memmen	Jan	0		
Paul Neilsen	Jan	0	400	
Jake Neilsen (J)	Jan	0		
Luke LeMasurier	Jan	0		
	Jan	0		
Terry Ryan	Jan	144	693	
Corey Tarr	Jan	0		
Jeff Robinson	Jan	0		
Tom Ryan	Jan	149	1450	
Christian Pulvirenti	Jan	126.5	1560	
Simon Marshall	Jan	480	690	

OUR February COMP WILL BE Jew 1<sup>st</sup> Flathead 2<sup>nd</sup> INSIDE AND biggest measured Spanish Mack outside.

TIGHT LINES

IRENE